

**MINUTES OF THE
COMMERCE & REVENUE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE
ROOM 414, STATE CAPITOL BUILDING
Friday, February 2 , 2001**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Bryan D. Holladay, Co-Chair
 Sen. Dan Eastman
 Sen. Ed Mayne
 Rep. Eli Anderson
 Rep. Chad Bennion
 Rep. Cindy Beshear
 Rep. David Cox
 Rep. Peggy Wallace

MEMBERS ABSENT: Sen. Scott Jenkins, Co-Chair

STAFF PRESENT: Bill Greer, Fiscal Analyst
 Jonathan C. Ball, Fiscal Analyst
 Marilyn Reed, Committee Secretary

VISITORS LIST: Attached to and made a part of these minutes.

Rep. Holladay called the meeting to order at 2:15 p.m.

The meeting for Monday, February 5, 2001 will be held at 2:00 p.m. in Room 114.

Utah Department of Workforce Services:

MOTION: Rep. Beshear moved to approve the Analyst's FY2002 budget recommendation and add \$15 million federal funds to the recommendation for a total of \$253,150,200. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Jenkins absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Beshear moved to add \$6 million (one-time) of TANF federal funding to the FY2001 budget. This increases the FY2001 federal funds to \$193,960,000. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Jenkins absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Mayne moved to add \$1.9 million General Fund for child care to the funding priorities list. This will increase the matching federal funds by approximately \$4.75 million. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Jenkins absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Bennion moved to add intent language for a 10% increase in TANF Cash Assistance to the funding priorities list. This will cost approximately \$4 million per year in federal funds. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Jenkins absent for the vote.

Public Service Commission:

Analyst Greer reviewed the budget recommendations and related funding issues as outlined under green tab #8 in the committee's budget book.

Commissioner Stephen Mecham and Commission Secretary Julie Orchard represented the Commission and stated they had a simple, flat budget. There were no questions from the committee.

Consumer Protection:

Rep. Margaret Dayton requested that the committee add to the funding priorities list \$100,000 for the Division of Consumer Protection to run an informational campaign to inform the public on how to get their names off mailing, telemarketing and other nuisance lists.

Rep. Beshear asked what kind of campaign would be launched. Answer: The specifics of the campaign will be left to the discretion of the Division; most likely TV ads.

Department of Commerce:

Analyst Greer reviewed the budget recommendations and related funding issues as outlined under blue tab #4 in the committee's budget book.

Acting Executive Director Klare Bachman represented the Department. She discussed the LES (Licensing Enforcement System). There are delays in the system implementation. She requested that system funding be made non-lapsing to address the problem in a more systematic way.

Rep. Bennion asked about the backlog in business application processing. A report will be made at the next meeting.

Public Comment:

Karen Silver, Salt Lake Community Action Program, spoke to Rep. Dayton's request and suggested the Division of Consumer Protection already had means to accomplish the request.

Francine Giani, Consumer Protection/Commerce, clarified that the request for the \$100,000 for the Division came from Rep. Dayton and not the Division. The Division, however, will do what the committee requests.

Athletic Commission S.B. 25:

Sen. Pete Suazo presented a brief history and intent of **S.B. 25**. He requested that the committee add the additional funding to form the Athletic Commission to the funding priorities list.

MOTION: Rep. Beshear moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Mayne and Jenkins and Reps. Bennion and Cox absent for the vote.

Rep. Holladay adjourned the meeting at 3:15 p.m.

Sen. Scott Jenkins, Co-Chair

Rep. Bryan D. Holladay, Co-Chair